

January 30, 2017

The Honorable Dan Kerschen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 225-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Kerschen:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 59 by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 59 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Through June 30, 2016, existing law regarding service company licenses and fees, licensure and continuing education seminars was identical for weighing and measuring devices and dispensing devices. 2016 HB 2490 amended existing law concerning weighing and measuring devices to increase the application fee for service company licenses by \$10 in FY 2018, FY 2020, FY 2022, and FY 2024. The bill made the license renewal fee the same as the license application fee and authorized the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) to issue a three-year license for a technical representative of a service company who had been continuously licensed for ten years. The bill also authorized the KDA to charge a fee to attendees of continuing education seminars sponsored by the Department. SB 59 is a clean-up bill which would apply the changes made to service company licenses and fees, licensure and continuing education seminars for weighing and measuring devices to dispensing devices.

According to the KDA, passage of SB 59 would have no fiscal effect. Because the same service company licenses are used for both weights and measures and dispensing devices, the increases in licensing fees shown in the bill were included in the 2016 HB 2490 fiscal note and are already in statute and included in the agency budget for FY 2017 and out years.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Justin Law, Agriculture